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Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Room TWB-204 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in CC Docket No. 96-981

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, Joseph Gregori and I, representing InfoHighway Communications Corporation, met with Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth and his legal advisor Rebecca Beynon regarding the above-referenced proceeding. During the meeting, we discussed proposals urging modification of the current rule governing when and where unbundled local switching ("ULS") must be made available to competitors. The attached materials were distributed during the meeting.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter is being filed with your office.

Sincerely,

Peter Karoczkai

Senior Vice President - Sales & Marketing InfoHighway Communications Corporation

Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth cc: Rebecca Beynon



# InfoHighway\*

InfoHighway Communications Corporation
Overview

Tuesday, March 6, 2001

- beading Integrated Communications Provider serving the small- to medium-sized business market in NY, NJ, PA, MA, MD, DC and TX
- Combination of traditional CLEC and ISP offerings
- Marketing a fully bundled voice, data and Internet package
  - DSL Internet access with VPN support
  - ➤ Local and Long Distance telephone service
  - Voice Mail with Unified Messaging
  - ➤ Web Hosting, Domain and E-Mail services
- Single source of services for most customers

- Providing local service since 1994 in New York
- 150 employees serving 11 markets
- Over 18,000 lines in service
- Deployed \$6M in capital equipment to date (SuperPOPs, POPs, collocation facilities, DSLAMs)
- 85 commercial buildings and 10 collocation facilities connected to DSL/ATM network
- Raised \$45 million of \$150 million commitment in September
   2000 to build Company and deploy network

Phase I

## DSL and UNE-P Voice

- DSL Internet Access
- Local Voice and Data
- Web services

Phase II

- Voice-over-DSL
- Single loop for voice and data
- Value-added services

- Voice-over-IP
- Internet-based services

Phase III

 Fully integrated voice, data and video services

1999-2000

2001

2002

### Inf Highway \*\*

products directly to enduser customers

Install voice and data access (CLEC) as well as Internet services (ISP) and provide one-stop shopping and support

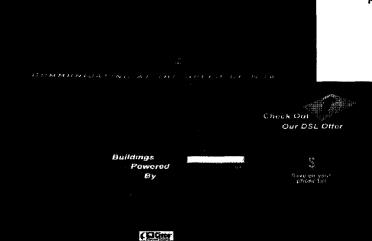
## Introducing InfoHighway DSL.

Think of it as your business Internet fast lane.

#### Level the competitive playing field with InfoHighway DSL.

InfoHighway's fast, dedicated DSL Internet solutions were developed specifically for the needs of companies like yours. Enjoy the benefits of the Internet - improved productivity, connectivity, and online presence - without spending a big business budget to get it.

InfoHighway DSL is a powerful and affordable business tool, quickly provisioned as soon as you say the word (that word is "now".)



#### State-of-the-art DSL service with VPN support

- > DSL access using both collocation and building-based deployment
- Carrier-class ATM/IP data network
- Single bill and support for all services
- Simplified local service with Voice Mail and Unified Messaging
  - Customers can check their Voice Mail and faxes through the Internet
- Bundled voice, data and Web solutions <u>targeted</u> to small business below the DS1 level

**Voice** services are essential for integrated offerings and for funding network deployment

- UNE-P is critical element of overall strategy
  - Allows differentiation from ILEC and other CLECs
  - InfoHighway operates as carrier of record
  - Facilitates migration to Voice-over-DSL/IP strategy
- No practical alternative exist for InfoHighway to serve small business customer
  - > Traditional Class 5 infrastructure is cost prohibitive and not ubiquitous
  - When Voice-over-DSL/IP implemented, UNE-P will augment deployment

#### InfoHighway Request to FCC:

- Continue requirement for ULS and UNE-P
- Remove number of line restrictions limiting ULS and UNE-P